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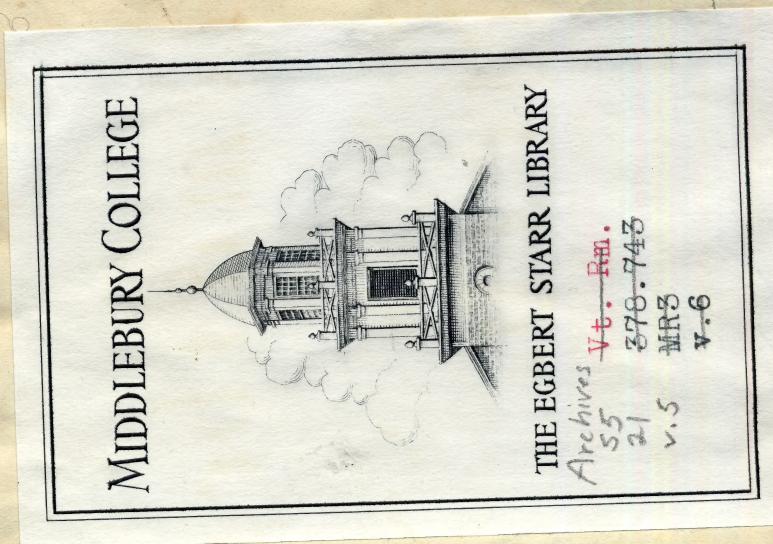
Order of Exercises.

- I. Call to order.
- II. Secretary calls the roll, & reads the Journal³
- III. Judicial Committee's report.
- IV. Critic's Report.
- V. Composition & Poem.
- VI. Discussion of the question.
 - I. By disputants, ten minutes each.
 - II. By house (35 minutes) seven minutes each member³
- VII. Decision of the Question³
- VIII. Report of Verbal Critics.
- IX. Appointments for two weeks.
- X. Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Adjournment.

President *A. W. Parker*
Secretary *J. Abbott, Davis A. D. Jones*

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*Henry Foster
Geology*

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Society

Society of the Am. Anti-Slavery

Anti-Slavery Society

First Division

Scrib'g of the 1st Division.

1st M. S. Mead.

2nd S. B. Orwey

3rd H. D. Foster

4th ~~Harrison~~ T. H. Davis,

S. S. Cheney & Wilcox. A. Rankin, President.

united to Middlebury

Middlebury College,

W. D. F.

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Constitution !!

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Preamble.

According to Article 4th of the amendments made to the General Constitution Sept. 15th, 1852; we, the members of the First Division of the ~~latter~~ Preamble Philomathesian Society, for the government of our meetings, and for improvement in composition and disputation, adopt the following

Constitution and By-Laws.

Duties of the Section 1st. There shall be a President, to which office Seniors alone shall be eligible, whose duty it shall be to preside and preserve order in all meetings of the First Division of the Philomathesian Society, and to call extra meetings of the same whenever he shall deem it necessary.

Section 2nd. The President shall have power to impose a fine, not exceeding fifty cents on any member for each and every violation of the laws, or disturbance of the order of the Division at any session of the same.

Vice President. Section 3rd. There shall be a Vice President, chosen only from the Junior Class, whose duty it shall be to act in all the capacities of the President, in his absence or resignation.

Sec. 4th In case of the absence both of the President and Vice President, their official duties shall devolve on the highest officer of the judicial Committee present.

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Duties

of the

Secretary

and

Judicial

Committee

Sec. 5th. There shall be a Secretary, eligible from the Sophomore class only, whose duty it shall be to keep a ~~correct~~ journal of the proceedings of the Division; to transmit to the judicial Committee within three days after each session, the names of all delinquents, and persons fined by the presiding officer, with the amount of their fines; to keep an exact account of all fines assessed, and, one week previous to the close of each term, to transmit to ~~the President of the~~ general Society the names of all persons fined with the amount of fines against each one. He shall also perform such other duties, pertaining to his office, as the President may direct.

Sec. 6th. It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to record in that part of this book immediately succeeding the Constitution, all resolutions, passed by the ^{Division} Faculty, which in any way affect the Constitution, and make references from the same, to the articles of the Constitution which they may affect.

Sec. 7th. There shall be a judicial Committee, consisting of three, one from each of the three upper classes, whose duty it shall be to receive from the Secretary ~~and Faculty~~ the names of all delinquents; to receive and examine and judge of all excuses presented therefor in writing; to assess fines as specified in the By-Laws, and to make their official report at each meeting of the Division.

Sec. 8th. They shall meet on Tuesday of each week, at such time and place as they think proper, to consider such excuses as may have been handed to them. No

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excuse shall be accepted unless approved by a majority of the Committee.)

Judicial Committee. Sec. 9th It shall also be the duty of the judicial Committee to see all Laws of the Division faithfully executed; to inspect the conduct of officers, and when they deem it necessary, to arraign them or any member before the Division.

Duties of the Critics. Sec. 10th There shall be one Critic, chosen from the Senior Class, whose duty it shall be to read criticisms on the written productions exhibited; and in case any poet or composer fails to hand to him their production within one day after the meeting, to report the delinquent to the Secretary within two days after the meeting.

of the Critics. Sec. 11th There shall be two verbal Critics, eligible from either the junior or Senior Class. It shall be their duty immediately after the decision of the question at each session to make criticisms. The first shall criticise the matter and argument, the logical and rhetorical manner of conducting, with all the errors pertaining to these departments. The province of the second Critic embraces manner of speaking, grammatical mistakes, and all other points not included under the duties of the first.

Appointment of verbal Critics. Sec. 12th The verbal Critics shall be appointed at every third weekly meeting by the presiding officer.

Election of Officers. Sec. 13th All other officers shall be elected semi-annually by ballot on the Wednesday preceding the examination for degrees and at the last weekly meeting of the Fall Term.

By Law.
Approved

Chapter I.

Time and place of meeting. Section 1st This Division shall meet statedly every Wednesday, at such time as it may see fit, and at such place as the Prudential Committee of the General Society may assign.

Calling of the roll. Sec. 2nd The President having called the house to order, the Secretary shall call the roll and read the proceedings of the last meetings.—the Judicial Committee report—, the Critic report, and his criticisms to the owners of the respective pieces—, the composer and poet previously appointed, shall read their productions before the Division and deliver them to the Critic. Then a question shall be discussed by four disputants previously appointed.

Time allowed to each speaker. Sec. 3rd After the discussion of the question by the regular disputants, it shall come before the house for further discussion, which shall be limited to thirty-five minutes; and no member shall speak longer than seven minutes, nor more than once. After the discussion the question shall be decided by yays and nays according to the weight of argument. After the decision of the question, the verbal critics shall report. Then the appointments shall be taken for two weeks; after which, miscellaneous business shall be in order.

Regular disputants. Sec. 4th No regular disputant shall speak longer than ten minutes; or more than twice, except for particular explanation.

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action). No regular disputant or substitute shall
have a vote in the decision of the question.

Sec. 5th Compositions and poems shall
not exceed in length, ten minutes.

Sec. 6th No member shall perform more
than one appointment at the same meeting of
the Division.

Sec. 7th The disputants and composers
shall be appointed two weeks previous to the
of performance of their respective parts, by volun-
disputants, tary acceptance on the calling of the roll;

Sec. 8th If these appointments are not filled, the Pres-
composers, ident shall supply the deficiency by selection
from the members present.

Sec. 9th A poet shall be appointed,
once in three weeks, three weeks before the perform-
ance of his part, by voluntary acceptance on
the calling of the roll, or by the President, if not
taken voluntarily.

Sec. 10th The foregoing appointments
Order shall be taken in the following order: 1st dispu-
tants; 2nd composers; 3rd poet, when necessary.

Sec. 11th In calling the roll for the appointments, the
Secretary shall begin at each meeting with
the one last called at the preceding meeting;
except any exercise be dispensed with, in which
case, the appointees for each exercise shall
have an opportunity to renew their ap-
pointments.

Sec. 12th No member shall be allowed
Proxy. to take an appointment by proxy.

Sec. 13th Every question for disputation
Questions. shall be delivered to the Secretary in writing,
signed by at least two of the disputants, and by
them read before the Division, one week pre-
vious to its discussion.

By Law.

Chapter 2.

Sec. 1st. Any member of this Division shall be fined for absence from any regular meeting of the Division, fifteen cents; for tardiness or egression, ten cents; for egression while a member is speaking or reading, fifteen cents; except he return within ten minutes; for failure to deliver to the ^{Fines.} critic the production exhibited at any session, within the succeeding ~~day~~ ten cents. If the disputants fail to hand a question to the Secretary, as prescribed in the last section of the preceding Chapter, five cents each. Provided, in all these cases, a valid, written excuse is not given to some one of the Judicial Committee, within five days after. (See Amendments.)*

Sec. 2nd. If any member be absent from any meeting at which he has an appointment, he shall be fined both for the absence and failure; but a valid excuse for the absence shall suffice for both.

Sec. 3rd. No member shall be fined while absent from College more than five days.

Sec. 4th. No meeting of the Division Vacations shall be held during College vacations, of which the first five weeks of the Spring term shall be considered a part.

Sec. 5th. A majority of the members of the Division, liable to be fined for absence Quorum. shall constitute a quorum for the transactions of all ordinary business.

Sec. 6th. If any member of the Division shall, at any of its meetings, be guilty of

Fines for smoking, lying on the seats, or other disorderly conduct, or of disobedience to the President, or any violation of the rules of the Division, he shall be admonished by the President, disordered or punished by a fine not exceeding fifty cents, ~~imposed by the President~~, or by suspension not longer than six months, or expulsion inflicted by the Division.

Sec. 7th Any person, fined by the presiding officer, shall have the privilege Appeal. of appealing to the judicial committee, any time within five days after the fine was imposed.

Sec. 8th No person shall be punished by suspension or expulsion, without Trial. the privilege of a trial before the Division or without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Sec. 9th No member shall be tried Arraign. by the Division without first having been arraigned before the Division by the judicial committee, and impeached by the Division, and notified of the same by the Secretary, one week before the trial.

and Sec. 10th If any member having been arraigned by the judicial committee, impeach- shall be impeached by the Division, the ment. Division shall proceed to appoint a time for the trial at least one week from the time of impeachment.

Sec. 11th. In the ~~decision~~ of all questions of parliamentary practice, Cushing's which may arise in the meetings of the Division, Cushing's Manual shall be authority; except in cases in which it may conflict with some part of the Constitution Manual.

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Sec. 12th. This code of By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, at any regular meeting of the Division.
(Sec. 13th. See Amendments.)

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

March 23, 1853.

Resolved,

Sec. 10th That the words "within two days after the meeting" be inserted after the 10th Section of the Constitution.

Resolved,

Sec. 7th That Sec. 7 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words, "and critics."

May 28th, 1853.

Resolved,

Sec. 1st That Sec. 1st of Chapter 2nd of the By-Laws be amended by adding the following clause: "The Senior Class, Chap 2nd during the Summer Term, shall be fined By-Laws, only for failure to fulfill voluntary appointments."

Resolved,

Chap. 2nd That the code of By-Sec. 13th Laws be amended by the addition of Addition the following article: Every member to of this Division shall record his name By-Laws, in that part of the Secretary's book, next preceding the Journl.

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Section 12th
Constitution

Resolved. That the 12th Section of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "third".

March 2nd 1854.

Section 1st
Chapter 2nd
By Laws

Resolved. That Sec 1st Chap 2nd of By Laws be amended by adding. "If a disputant fails to fulfill his appointment he shall be fined fifteen cents".

Sept 13th 1854.

Section 1st
Chapter 2nd

Resolved. That Sec 1st Chap 2nd of By Laws be amended by adding. "If any member fails to read a Composition or Poem he shall be fined 15cts"

Sept 13th 1854.

Section 1st
Chap 2nd
By Laws

Resolved. That the last preceding Resolution in relation to Sec 1st Chap 2nd ^{By Laws} be amended so as to read "If any member fails to read a poem or Composition he shall be fined for failing to read a Composition 15cts, A poem 5cts. ~

Names of Members

B. Darwin Ames.

~~William R. Bacon.~~

Lyman I. Cheney

D. G. Hodder

Henry James

William Heyes.

Charles M. May

W. W. Walker

Benj. Labare Jr.

Andrew E. Rankin

E. Wilcox

E. M. Torrey

J. C. Seaton

G. S. Boardman

~~S. J. Clark Jr.~~

Almon Dayres

Edwin C. Johnson

Martin L. Mead

N. Pratt.

D. B. Dewey

Charles M. Mead.

Allen Dewey

Eugene B. Wheeler

Henry D. Foster.

J. C. Sabanee.

C. H. Melville

C. W. Seaton

S. Y. Allen

J. J. Warren

J. H. Davis.

William Addy

~~E. H. Torrey~~

George A. Austin

A. W. Train

Brunard Kellogg

Wm. H. Walker

A. W. Wild

Mat M. Ambrose

Albert J. Dutto

Henry M. Barnum

Ephraim Kellogg

Henry V. Kellogg

Henry Miner

Edwin J. Thompson

William R. Shipman

W. Howard,

Journal.

Hall of the First Division
of the Phil. Soc. Sep 28th 1852

At the ringing of the bell, the Division met and the meeting was called to order by May. Bacon was appointed Chairman and M. L. Mead Secretary. Walker, of the committee on framing the constitution, then made his report, which was received. A motion to adopt the whole at one vote was lost. A motion to adopt it article by article was carried. The different articles of the constitution and By Laws were then discussed and after various amendments adopted. The Division then passed a vote of thanks to the committee on the constitution for their services. The Division then proceeded to the election of officers. Walker, May, Hooker, Cheney and James were successively chosen to fill the Presidential chair, and as it was voted, Walker was again ~~elected~~
~~but~~ persisted in his resignation. A motion was then made to proceed to elect vice Pres. but was lost.

Ames was then elected President. Rankin and Bosworth were then successively elected vice President and resigned. Sabine was then elected and showed his patriotism by consenting to serve the Division in the capacity of vice Pres. M. L. Mead was elected Sec. for judicial committee. Hooker, Wilcox & Johnson, for critic May. The chair then appointed James & Rankin verbal critics.

The following appointments were taken for two weeks hence. Disputants Cheney, Hooker, Bosworth and Wilcox. Composer Walker. for Poet three weeks hence James.

Volunteer appointments for one week hence were then taken Disputants Bacon, Walker, Bosworth & Pratt.

The Division then adjourned. M. L. Mead Sec.

Hall of First Division Oct 6th 1852

The Division met as usual. Vice President, Laban in the chair, the roll was called and journal read by the Secretary. A motion to dispense with the debate was carried. The following appointments were taken for two weeks hence. Disputation Boardman, Pratt, Bacon and Keyes, Composition Bosworth. The Division then adjourned. The following is the order of exercise for the next meeting.

1st Composition by Walker
2^d Disputation by Cheney, Hooker, Bosworth and Wilcox.

M. D. Mead Sec.

Hall of First Division

Oct. 13, 1852

The Division met & was called to order by the Vice President. The Secretary being absent G. S. Boardman was elected Sec, pro tem. The roll was then called; the journal of the last session read, and the report of the judicial com. presented. Mr Walker read a composition.

The discussion of the question followed in which Messrs Hooker & Wilcox spoke on the affirmative Misses ^{Jessie} Cheney & Bosworth on the negative.

The question then came before the house and was further discussed by Mr Walker, after which the question was decided according to weight of argument in affirmative.

The house then being open for miscellaneous business, Walker moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the members of the second Division concerning a public debate, the motion being carried Misses Walker and Hooker were appointed for that purpose.

Appointments were taken for two weeks hence as follows Debate Bosworth, Wilcox, Pratt & Hale, composition Bacon. The Division then adjourned. G. S. Boardman, Sec, pro tem

Order of Exercises for Oct 20

Composition Bosworth

Poem James

Debate, Question, Ought a government to colonize its convicts?

Affirmative, Bacon and Pratt

Negative, Keyes and Boardman.

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First Division Hall Oct 20th '52

The Division met as usual Vice President in the chair
The Secretary called the roll, and read the journal of the
last meeting. Hooker of the Judicial Committee reported
The Critic had no report. A composition from Bosworth
was then listened to, after which (the poet being absent) came
the discussion. The question whether 'a government
ought to colonize its convicts' was very ably discussed
by Bacon & Pratt in the affirmative. But they were
stoutly met by their opponents Keyes & Boardman.

Coming before the Division, the question was
ably & wisely discussed by May, Walker, C. M. May and
Cheney. The Secretary then proceeded to call for the
yes and nays on the division of the question according
to the weight of argument. When Cheney's name was
called he remarked that he had not heard all of the
debate, but he should vote in the negative. His right
to vote was questioned by May on the ground that
having heard but part of the discussion he could not
be prepared to give an impartial vote. Several other
members gave their opinion on the subject. After which
the chair decided that Cheney had a right to vote.

The decision of the Chair was appealed from. The question
of the appeal was discussed by Walker, May, Wilcox, Keyes.
Others. But the chair was sustained.

The Sec. then proceeded to call the roll, and the

question was decided in the negative by unanimous vote. Appointments for two weeks hence were taken as follows. Disputants. Cheney, Keys, Walker & Bosworth. Composer Bacon. Johnson was appointed to read a poem three weeks hence. The chair then appointed Harker & Bacon verbal critics; after which the division adjourned.

M. L. Mead Sec.

Order of Exercise for Oct 27

- I Composition by Wm. N. Bacon
 II Discussion. Question Does the Bar afford a greater field for the display of eloquence than the Pulpit

Aff. } Shule,	Neg. } Bosworth
Wilcox	Bratt

M. L. Mead Sec.

First Division Room No. 3 1852

The Division was called to order by the Vice-president. The roll was then called, and Journal read by the Sec. The Judicial Comm. made no report. After the critic reported Bacon read a composition. Then came the discussion of the following question.

"Does the Bar afford a greater field for the display of eloquence than the Pulpit."

Bosworth supported the affirmative; and Cheney and Walker the negative.

After the question came before the division, it was further discussed by May, Bratt & Wilcox. It was then decided, upon calling the roll, by a vote of three to one, that the gentleman on the affirmative maintained their side most ably.

Bacon, one of the verbal critics, ^{then} performed his duty. After this appointments for two weeks after were taken as follows.

Disputants Wilcox, Pratt, C.M. Mead, and May.
Composer Walker.

In consideration of the question whether those who had not heard all of the debate ought to be allowed to vote on the decision of the question, May introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved; that no member of the Division shall be allowed to vote upon the merits of the argument, who, either by tardiness or egession, shall fail to hear, at least, a part of each argument presented to the Division by the respective disputants." This resolution was adopted. The Division then adjourned.

C. M. Mead Secretary

Order of exercise for Nov 17th

1. Composition of Bacon
2. Debate. Question "Will continued immigration endanger the interests of this country?"

C. McKay Off. Neg { E. Wilcox
C. M. Mead } Off. Neg { A. Pratt

M. S. Mead Scrib.



Nov. 17th 1852

Equally to the notice, previously posted, immediately after the general Sec. adjourned the Division was called to order by the President. After calling the roll & reading the journal, the Judicial's report was called for; but the Chairman of that Comm. was then out after his report. The committee having no report Walker moved to take the appointment for the first two meetings of next term while the committee was absent after his report.

May thought the motion out of order, but the chair decided that the motion was in order. Just at this time Walker of the Jud. Com. appeared with his report. Whereupon Walker withdrew his motion the committee, and

the Division proceeded to elect the following officers.

First they tendered the honors of the President to Ames, but he resigned. Cheney was then elected President. Wilcox vice Pres. M. L. Mead Secretary. The Judicial Committee next elected Caskets of May, Haukin & Daynes.

P. G. Hooker received the appointment of Critic.

No further business being presented, the Division then adjourned.

M. L. Mead Sec.

March 2^d. 1853.

The Division met as usual; the president and vice-president being absent the house was called to order by the first judicial committee.

The secretary being absent a secretary pro tem was appointed who called the roll and read the journal of the last meeting. Just then Cheney, the president, made his appearance and took the chair. Then May made an objection to the report just read, and moved that the adoption of said report be deferred. The chair decided that out of order, stating that if the report passed that meeting it could not be amended thereafter. May then appealed to house; which sustained the chair.

The judicial committee made no report. Critic no report. That being the first meeting in the term, the usual discussion did not take place but the Division proceeded to take appointments for two weeks from that evening, which were as follows, Disputant to Rotcher, James, Keyes & Bourdonian, Composer, Clark. And James was appointed to read a poem three weeks from that evening. The secretary then called the roll for volunteers to debate at the next meeting of the Division.

Woolsey, May, Sabaree, & Mead answered to their names. The Chair then appointed May & Sabaree as verbal critics. The Division then adjourned,

A. Edyres. Sec. protom.

March 4th. 1853.

The Division met as usual & were called to order by the Vice President. There being no Secretary present, the Society appointed A. Edyres secretary pro tempore. The roll was then called & the journal of last meeting read. May of the judicial com. reported; The critic made no report. Then came the discussion of the question, "Ought Cuba to be annexed to the United States?" in which the disputants seemed to take into consideration the great importance of their subject & to discuss it accordingly with much warmth & spirit. Afterward the question came before the house & was ably disputed through for a very short time by Messrs Walker & Reyes. The Secretary then proceeded to call the yeas & nays on the decision of the question according to the weight of argument which decided in favor of the negative by an unanimous vote. Appointments were then taken for the weeks hence, as follows. Disputants Ames, Reyes, Walker, & Steele. Composer C. M. Mead.

After which the house being open to miscellaneous business May introduced the following resolution
 Resolved. That this Society has the right or power to postpone the consideration of the Secretary's report to a time on which they may agree. Which resolution was adopted. Then the following resolution was introduced & adopted
 Resolved. That the first Division of the Philo-athian society send respects to the second Division

& would be glad to meet them in a union debate
three weeks hence, & for making arrangements therefor
request them to appoint a Committee to meet
with a similar Committee from this Division.
Agreeably to the above resolution Messrs Hooker &
Hines were appointed Committee of arrangements.
The Division then adjourned.

A. Gayes secretary pro tem.

Order of exercises for March 16th
1st Composition by J. W. Clark Junr.
2nd Debate, Question. Is conscience a single, or
several faculty of the human mind

W ^m . H ^e yes	{	Aff	D. G. Hooker
G. Boardman			

A. Gayes Secy pro.

March 16th 1853

Hall of the First Division

The Division met at the usual
hour and was called to order by May of Ind. Ann. who
after the calling of the roll yielded the chair to the Pres.
P. D. C. The journal was then read. May in behalf of
the judicial committee reported. No critic's report
After listening to a very able essay from Clark the discussion
of the question whether the African has suffered more from
the Americans than the Indians was taken up by H^eyes
and Hooker in the affirmative and Boardman and
Walker in negative. The question was ably handled and
doubtless many weighty arguments were brought forth
which are not heard on this question every time it is
debated in a common school debating club.

The gentlemen on the off. had the best of the argument
as it appeared from a unanimous vote of the Division.

Verbal criticisms were made by Gabane, after which appointments were taken for two weeks hence as follows. Composer Wilcox. ~~Deputatus~~, Bacon, Hooker Reyes and Walker. No further business being before the Division is adjourned.

Martin L. Mead Sec.

Order of exercise for March 28.

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| I | Composition by | C. N. Mead |
| II | Poem by James | |
| III | Discussion of Question
"Have the political revolutions of modern Europe been conducive to the progress of Republicanism." | |
| | Agnes off | { Walker
Reyes |
| | Wheeler | |

M. L. Mead Sec.

Hall of First Division March 28 1857.

It was towards evening. The setting sun was just sinking behind the western hills, and lighting up with his parting ray the tops of the Green Mountains. The bell which for five minutes had not ceased to send forth its solemn peals, began to strike fainter, and at length ceased ringing altogether, and its last murmers were dying away in the calm zephyrs of evening, when our Division was called to order by the Vice President. The roll was called and journal read by the secretary May of Judicial Comm. reported. No critics report. Next came a composition by C. N. Mead after which the Division ^{listened} with intense interest to a very exquisite poem by James. The discussion followed. Wheeler being absent Hooker was appointed by the chair as substitute. The debate was made very interesting by the warmth with ^{which} the speakers

engaged in it. Upon calling the roll, it was decided
nem. con. that the gentlemen on the affirmative
maintained their ground with the most ability.
Verbal criticisms were made first by C. M. May, who
did not understand his province, and was consequently
by a good deal interrupted, and after all did not make
out much. Labanee followed with his criticisms.

Appointments were taken for two weeks hence as
follows. Disputants Ames, Bacon, Hooker & Reges
Composer Boardman. Three weeks hence Johnson is
to read a poem. The chair then appointed as
verbal critics for three weeks to come Hooker &
Labanee. The house being opened for miscellaneous
business, McMeel introduced the following Resolution
which was adopted

Resolved that the words "within two days after
the meeting" be inserted after the 10th Sec of the constitution.

Hooker offered the following which also passed

Resolved that Sec 7th. of the constitution be amended
by striking out the words "and critics". May thought
it not best to dignify the act by calling it an amendment
but it prevailed ~~spirit of~~.

The Division then adjourned.

McMeel Sec.

Order of exercise for March 30th.

I Composition by E. Wilcox

II Discussion of the Question

"Ought the right of suffrage in Republics
to be limited to those possessing a certain degree
of knowledge"

Affirmative } Bacon
Kylies.

Negative } Walker
Hooker

First Division from March 30th

The Division met at the usual hour, & Pres. in the Chair was called to order. The Sec. not being present, A. Gaynes was appointed Sec. pro. The roll was then called & the journal of the last meeting read. May made an objection to the report & it was amended by striking out the words, "In spite of him" which occurred there in. The fed. Committee & Critic then made their reports. A motion was made to dispense with Composition & debate which was lost. Consequently a composition was then read by E. Wilcox. Next came the discussion, Hooker being one of the disputants James was appointed by the Chair to perform his duty as verbal Critic. The Chair also appointed C. H. Mead as substitute for Keyes who was absent. The question ^{was} finally discussed & decided by ~~the~~ weight of argument unanimously in the negative. After which the verbal Critic made his report. Appointments were then taken, as follow, for two weeks hence Disputants Walker, Boardman, Gaynes, & C. H. Mead. Composer Bacon, The Div. then adjourned.
A. Gaynes Sec. pro temp.

Order of exercises for April 6th.

1st Composition by Boardman
2nd Discussion of the Question.

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the rate of interest to be established by law.

Affirmative	Ames.	No. 1 Hooker.
Negative	Bacon.	No. 2 Keyes.

First division was Apr. 6th

The Division was called to order by the vice president. The roll was called and journal read by Secretary. May of the judicial Com. reported. No society's report.

A composition was then read by Boardman. Walker was appointed verbal critic in the place of Nooker who was on the debate. The discussion of the question then commenced. After the first speaker had finished his speech the vice president requested the Division to appoint a pres. pro temp. on account of his illness. Johnson was appointed, after which the debate proceeded. The debate being concluded the Secretary called the roll for the decision of the question according to the weight of arguments, but not a member voted. The roll was called pretty fast, and the chair ordered the Sec. to call the roll again hoping by that time they would make up their minds, and again nobody voted.

The chair, determined to have a vote some way, required that every one should vote. After this calling it appeared that the Division was evenly divided and the chair gave the decision in the neg. Objection was raised to the chair's voting on such a question but did not prevail.

Verbal criticisms were made by Walker and Babcock. Appointments for two weeks hence were taken as follows
Congressor Tenney Debtors Ames Bacon, Nooker,
and James. The division then adjourned.

Attest W. M. Mead Sec.

Order of exercise for Apr 18th 1863

Composition by Bacon

Poem by Johnson

Discussion of the Question,

"Do prosperity and increase of wealth have a favorable influence upon the manners and morals of a people."

Aff. Bryce & Walker on Neg. Boardman & Mead

Hall of 1st Division ~~the 12~~

Division met as usual. Pres. in chair. After the calling of the roll and reading journal. May of Jud Com. reported Critic's report by Hooker. Ames moved to suspend with composition poem and debate. After being amended by leaving out "poem" the motion prevailed. Johnson then read a poem which was very attentively listened to, and received with great applause.

The following appointments for first meeting next term were taken. Disputants Walker, Boardman, Sayles & McMeel. Composer Sabine
May poet for second meeting next term
After the reading of the order of exercise for next week the Division adjourned

McMeel Spike

Modus operandi for April 28th

Composition by Terry.
Debate. Question "Is deception ever justifiable?"
Aff { Hooker Neg. { James
Bacon Ames

McMeel Spike

First Division from April 20

At the usual hour the Division was called to order by the pres. the roll called and found read. The judicial Committee were absent, and the critic had no report to make.

Bacon moved to suspend with the debate. After some discussion the motion was lost. Walker and Johnson were appointed to answer Ames & James who were absent.

The debate then proceeded as usual. Coming before the house it was further discussed by McMeel & others. It was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 8 to 5.

Appointments for the second meeting next term were taken as follows

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Disputants. Henry Boardman Clark & Mead
Composer Wiley. After the reading the order of
exercise for next meeting the division adjourned
Attestate McMeed Libe

Order of Exercises for May 18th 1853
I Composition by Benj. Gaskins Jr.
L Discussion

Question, "Do prosperity and
increase of wealth have a favorable influence
upon the manners and morals of a people?"

Aff. { Paynd & Boardman } Negative
Walker, C. McMeed

May 18th 1853

The Division was called to order by the Pres.
roll called and Journal read by Sec. No critic's
report. The first of J. Jud. Com. was absent. No ampo-
sition was read. The debate was suspended until
May coming in then made this report.

Walker moved that the following amendment be
made to the first article of the second chapter of the by-laws.
"The Senior class shall subscribe for more attendance
at the meetings during the summer time". After con-
siderable debate it was rejected.

The following communication was received
from the 2^d Division. "Resolved that the 2^d
Division of the Phil Soc respectfully invite the
1st Division to meet the 2^d division in Union debate
in the 2^d Division room three weeks from to night
that two speakers be chosen by each Division who
shall select a question & assign sides. The speakers
from each division being colleagues. The debate to be
conducted as a debate of the Division except that
the discussion of the question be not taken".

It was voted to accept the invitation
The Secretary was instructed to "speak to 'em
about it"

The Secretary should have insisted before
that the following appointments were taken for
two weeks hence. Disputant Bayes. Advocate
Ames & Ames. Composer Wheeler.

The division adjourned

McMead Scribe

Order of Service for May 25th 1853

- I Composition by E. Wilcox
- II Psalm by C.M. May
- III Debate of the following

Question Do prosperity and
increase of wealth have a favorable influence
upon the manners and morals of a people" by
Boardman Clark Neg.
Tenny Affirmative McMead Neg.

Attest McMead Scribe

First Division Hall May 25th 1853

The Division was called to order by the
vice president. After the roll and journal. Rankin
of the Fed. Am. reported. No critic's report nor
poem nor composition were read. Walker and
Rankin were appointed by the chair verbal critics.
Lapham was appointed in Tenny's place on the debate
he being absent. After which the debate pro-
ceeded as usual. The question agreed upon
discussed, and decided in the affirmative by a major-
ity of one. Verbal criticisms from Walker and
Rankin were then listened to.

Appointments for two weeks hence were
then taken as follows Disputant Walker
Wilcox James and Keyes. Composer Wheeler
Three weeks hence Bayes reads a poem

The order of exercise for next meeting were then read. Miscellaneous business being in order Ames moved to reconsider the vote accepting the invitation of the D^{ivision}. After some debate it was last
McMead presented the following resolution
"Resolved that the code of by-laws be amended by the addition of the following article.

"Every member of this Division shall record his name in that part of the Secretary's book next preceding the journal." Which amendment was adopted. It was then voted to proceed to elect dis
putants for the Union debate. Ames and Webster were successfully elected and declined. Keyes and Labaree were appointed Keyes declined but the
Division voted not to excuse him.

McMead offered the following amendment
to the by-laws "Resolved that the 1st & 2^d of Chapter
of the by-laws be amended by adding the following
clause. 'The Senior class during the summer term shall
be fined only for failing to fulfill ^{voluntary} apportionments'"
which was adopted. The Division then adjourned.

McMead Clerk.

Order of Exercise for June 1.st 1853

I Composition of Warden

II Discretionary Question

"Ought the Catholics to receive a portion
of the public money to establish schools
for the education of their children in the
principles of their own religion?"

^{McMead}
Jaques Affirmative Ames Negative
Labaree Against

Attest McMead Secretary

First Division Hall June 1st 1853

The Division met at the usual hour - vice pres. in chair. After the roll was called and journal read Drayes of Jud. Com reported. Motion to dispense with the debate was lost. McNeal and Boardman taking the place of James & Ames who were absent the debate proceeded with unusual energy and interest. Coming before the house it was further discussed by Johnson.

It was decided in the aff.

Appointments for two weeks hence were taken as follows. Disputants Drayes, Johnson, McNeal & Denby. Compares Sabine.

The Division then adjourned

Attest Mr. McNeal Scribe

Order of Exercise for June 8th 1853

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| I | Composition by Whaler | |
| II | Debate. Question. Brought the peculiar religious tenets of any sect to be taught in common schools? | |
| | | Affirmative Wilcox & James. Neg. Tays & Walker |
| | | McNeal S.c. |

Hall of the First Division June 8th 1853

The division met as usual. The preside and vice pres. being absent, the house was called to order by Rankin, the first member of present of the judicial Committee. The secretary being absent Asst. Boardman was appointed secretary pro tem. The roll was then called and the journal of the last meeting read.

A. Drayes of the Jud. Com reported

There was no critic's report. A motion to dispense with the composition and debate was then past.

Appointments for two weeks hence were taken as follows.

Disputation Boardman, Eayres, Tenny & Wheeler,
Composer Labaree,
The division then adjourned

G.S. Boardman see, proten

Order of exercise for June 15, 1853,

- I Composition by Labaree, poem by Eayres.
- II Debate. Question, Is the progress of civil liberty more the result of intellectual advancement than of civil oppression?

Affirmative at Eayres & C.M. Mead

Neg. E.O. Johnson & Tenny

G.S.B. see proten

Order of exercise for June 22^d

Composition by Labaree

Debate

No question handed in

Boardman Eayres Tenny Wheeler Disputant

June 29th 1853

The Division met at the ringing of the bell. Rankin in chair. There being no appointments for the sojourning those for two weeks hence were taken as follows

Disputants Labaree Rankin Boardman and
Mead

Composer Wheeler Poet for three weeks
Music M.D. Mead. The Division then adjourned

M.D. Mead Sec.

Hall of the First Division July 8th

The Division met as usual the Vice Pres. in the Chair. After the calling of roll & reading the Journal days of the July Com. reported. No appointments for the evening having been taken the order of exercise for next meeting were read, after which appointments for two weeks were taken as follows

Disputants Clark, Sayres, Boardman & Foster
Comptader L. Scarce.

The Division then adjourned

McMead Sec.

Order of Exercise for July 18th

Composition by Whistler

A Debate. Question "Ought the course of studies in colleges to be elective?"

Affirmative { A. E. Rankin
C. M. Mead

Neg. { B. Scarce
J. J. Boardman

McMead Sec.

Hall of 1st Division July 18. 1853

The Division met of course else there would have been no meeting of which to give a report. And who could be in the chair but the Vice Pres. As the Presidents have all gone. At least who so likely to be in the chair even ~~as he~~ ~~as he~~ he himself, even our dear President of the first division had been sick. Suffice it to say he was in the chair and called the meeting to order just as if nothing had happened. And I shouldn't be? since nothing very unusual had happened. Very likely the members of the Division are expecting no to hear reported that not the roll was called & Journal read by the Secretary, and that the report of the Judicial Committee was presented by Sayres But such waste of time, paper, pen & ink

would be useless, for these things always come fast so, because the by Laws require it. Nobody but Engrs could report for the Ind. Com. Jno Rankin, as will be seen by the Secretary's report to the Ind. Com was absent.

Every body knows that the debate comes next and since Rankin who had an appointment to debate, was absent as I said above, of course some one must be appointed by the Chair. Nor is there any one in the Division whom I should judge more likely to be honored by such an appointment than Edwin Charles Johnson. Whether there is or not he was appointed, and there is no end of our saying anything more about it. The debate went on just as all of our debates do. A great deal of spirit enthusiasm, oratory & logic displayed on both sides. A great many strong arguments raised & a great many strong arguments knocked down. It is very probable that the roll would be called for the discussion of the question, when there was none besides the disputants to call on. So naturally enough that part of the regular exercise was dispensed with in accordance with a motion of Babcock Jr.

We all know that two weeks from to night according to the 18th section of our Constitution, we hold our annual election. Can't have any debate that night. So what's the use of taking appointments evidently there is no use at all. At any rate it was moved not to take them, and we didn't. The order of service for next meeting was read & the Division got started to adjourn; but it was voted down, next time however we managed to get off. For one left. Then there was no quorum present, and the chair declared the division adjourned.

M L Mead Secretary
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Order of exercise for July 20th 1853

- I. Composition by B. Labaree,
- II. Poem by M. C. Mead
- III. Discussion of the following
Question.

"Is the progress of civil liberty more the result of intellectual advancement than civil oppression?"

Names of Affirmative Mrs. { Clark
Foster } Boasdrup
McMnell Sec.

July 20th 1853

Division met. Rankin in chair. Roll was called & Journal read. Pages of Jud. Com. reported. Labaree read an essay. Mead a poem. The debate was dispensed with by motion of Remond's Appointments for first meeting next term were taken as follows. Opponents Labaree Rankin Johnson and McMnell. Composer — C. M. Mead Poem for second meeting next term Johnson ~~is~~ will read. The Division then adjourned

M. C. Mead

First Division Hall July 27th 1855

The division met as usual & was called to order by vice-president Wilcox. The roll was called and journal read by the secretary. ~~Bancker~~ reported for the Jud. Com. There being no order of exercise assigned for the evening; appointments for the second meeting next term were taken as follows. **Disputants** Gaynor, ~~Day~~, Foster, McMeekin and Henry. **Composer** Dewey.

The division then proceeded to the election of officers for the next half year, which was done by ballot with the following result

For President	E. Wilcox
" Vice President	A. Gaynor
" Secretary	D. B. Dewey
" Critic	B. Labaree Jr.
" Jud. Com. 1 st	J. D. Rankin
" " 2 ^d	R. C. Johnson
" " 3 ^d	H. D. Foster

Verbal critics for the next three weeks were appointed by the chair. Rankin 1st McMeekin
No further business being before the division it was adjourned.

Attest, Martin L. Mead Sec.

Order of exercise for September 7th 1855

1st Composition by McMeekin.

2^d Discussion of the following Question
"Is the progress of civil liberty more the result of intellectual advancement than civil oppression"

aff. { Rankin opp. { Labaree
McMeekin Johnson

M. L. Mead, Sec.

Hall of the First Division Sept 7th

The Division met at the usual hour and was called to order by the Pres. The roll was called and journal of the last meeting was read by the Secretary. The Judicial Com. did not report. G. M. Mead read a composition. On motion by Leabaree the debate was dispensed with. Appointments for two weeks were taken as follows

Disputants: Leabaree Easby
Boardman M. G. Mead. Composed G. M.
Mead.

The Division then adjourned
D. B. Dewey Sec.

Order of Exercises for Sept 14th, 1858

1st Composition by D. B. Dewey

2nd Poem by Johnson

3rd Discussion of the following question

"Does the history of the world afford reason for concluding that republican principles will ultimately triumph?"

Aff[er] Easby

Aff[er] Foster
Heg. L. C. Mead

D. B. Dewey Sec

Hall of the First Division Sept 4th -

The division met as usual. Pres. in the chair
 The roll was called and journal read. No report
 from the Adm. Com or Critic. No composition
 was read. A Poem by Johnson was read and
 applauded, First verbal critic being absent
 Labaree was appointed by the Pres. also Board-
 man as ~~disputant~~^{Speaker} in ~~hosting~~^{face} being absent.
 After the regular discussion the question came
 before the house and was argued by M.L. Mead
 Upon the weight of argument it was decided
 in the negative. Verbal criticisms by Labaree
 and M.L. Mead then followed. Next thing
 in order being appointments for two weeks
 they were taken as follows. Disputants

Johnson, Mead, & Mr. Mead & Jenny. Compo.
Clark Poet for three weeks, Boardman.
 There being no miscellaneous business before
 the house the Division then adjourned.

D. B. Dewey Sec.

Order of Exercises Sept 21st /53

1st Composition by C. M. Mead
 2nd Discussion of this question.
 "Are pure mathematics worthy of
 the position they occupy in coll. courses
 of study.

Aff. Labaree.
 Boardman.

Neg M.L. Mead,
 Gaynes,
D. B. Dewey Sec

Sept 21st /53

At the usual hour the Division assembled together the Pres. occupying the chair. After the usual routine of calling the roll and reading of the journal the report of the Jud. Com. was called for but they made none. Next in order the critic made corrections of the Poem of last week. The usual exercise in composition was performed by C. M. Mead as per appointment. At this time of the proceedings the Pres exercised himself and called Dayres to the chair. He being a disputant appointed Johnson to take his place in the discussion. He also inasmuch as one of the verb. critics was absent and the other being a disputant declined to serve, appointed Clark & C. M. Mead in their places. The question after the regular discussion was decided in the Aff. upon the weight of argument. Verbal criticisms then followed. The appointments for two weeks were taken as follows. Disputants Gabaree, Clark, Dayres, C. M. Mead. Composers M. S. Mead. Verbal critics for the next three weeks were appointed as follows. Gabaree, Clark. On motion of Gabaree the Div. then adjourned.

L. B. Dewey. Sec

Order of Exercises Sept 28th /53

1st Composition by L. W. Clark Jr
2nd Discussion of the following question.

"Is the progress of civil liberty more the result of intellectual advancement than civil oppression."

Aff C. M. Mead
Acq J. Johnson
A. Tenny

H. J. McS. Mead
D. B. Dewey

Sept 28th, '58

The division assembled at the ringing of the bell. There being a quorum present but no one to assume the duties of the Pres, on motion by M^r Boardman was appointed to the chair. The roll was called and journal read as usual. The Jud. report was called for but the Jud. Com^{ee} were absent. the Critics report was very listened to. The 2nd judicial appearing took the chair and Clark read a composition. The chair then appointed A. Leabane & Wetherby to take part in the discussion. One of the regular disputants being absent and the other occupying the chair. After the regular discussion it came before the house and was discussed by Boardman. It was then decided in the negative. Verbal critics reports then followed. The roll was called for volunteer appointments for debate Disputants as follows. A. Leabane. Wetherby. Leabane Boardman. Composers Dewey. It was motioned that a committee be appointed to procure by voluntary subscription, another lamp for Division room, and M^r Mead was appointed said Committee. The division then adjourned.

D. B. Dewey Sec

Order of Exercises Oct 5th

1st Compo. M. L. Mead

2nd Poem Boardman

3rd Discussion. Do the talents and character of Daniel Webster warrant the high position he now occupies in the opinion of the world.

Aff/ Leabane

Eaynes

Neg/ D. M. Mead

Clark

D. B. Dewey Sec

Hall of the First Division, Oct. 5th

The Pres~~s~~ Vice Pres. and first judicial being absent, Johnson took the chair, the secretary also being absent. J. C. Sabane was appointed Sec. Pro Temp.

After the calling of the roll, and reading of the report of the last meeting, on motion by B. Sabane, the Comp. & P~~r~~ were dispensed with. One of the regular disputants not being present the chair appointed Boardman to take part in the discussion.

After the regular speakers had filled up the time, the question was opened for discussion before the house, but no one speaking it was proceeded to decide the question by weight of argument. When Wetherby's name was called, he informed the Pres. that he was unable to determine which side had gained the victory. The chair decided that it was the duty of every member, not a regular disputant, to vote upon either of the two sides, whereupon Mr. Wetherby appealed from the decision of the chair. But the house sustaining the chair Mr. Wetherby concluded to vote. The question was decided in the aff. The roll was then called for disputants two weeks hence. Debaters as follows - Boardman - Clark - C. M. Mead - and Wetherby - Essayist B. Sabane - Poet three weeks hence Wetherby - On motion by Read - Adjourned

J. C. Sabane Secy

Order of Exercises Oct 12th. as follows.

1st Comp. Dewey.

2nd Debators on the following Question-

"Would the establishment of a peace Congress of nations favor the cause of humanity & freedom?"

Aff. Boardman - B. Sabane - Neg. Wetherby - J. C. Sabane - G. C. Sabane Secy

Hall of the 1st Division, Oct 12th, 1853.

The house was called to order, the vice Pres. being in the chair. The usual routine of calling the roll, reading the journal &c being gone through with, the Jud. Comm. reported, & Torrey & M. & Mead were appointed verbal critics. There being no composition, the discussion came in order.

After an interesting discussion, the question was decided in the Neg., by weight of argument. The verbal critics then reported. The roll for disputants was called, & Sabaree, Torrey, Mead, & C. M. Mead, took appointments for two weeks. J. C. Sabaree was appointed essayist, Miscellaneous business being in order, C. M. Mead offered a Resolution, "That the 12th Section of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "Third." which was unanimously adopted; the Div. was then adjourned.

D. B. Dewey, Sec,

Order of exercises for Oct 19th
1st Essay, B. Sabaree

2^d Discussion of the following question—
"Should the annexation of Cuba to the U.S.
be desirable, provided the Cubans desire it?"

Aff. Wethersby
Clark

Neg. Boardman
C. M. Mead.
D. B. Dewey, Sec,

1st Division

First Division Oct 19th/33

At the usual hour the division was called to order by the Pres. The roll having been called the journal was read. The question and critic made no report. On motion compo. and debate ^{were} dispensed with. The appointment for two weeks were taken as follows. ~~Disputants~~
 Labanee, Torrey, C. M. Mead ~~Wetherby~~ Composers
 Jenny. The division thus adjourned.

D. B. Dewey Sec

Oct 26th as follows . . .

1st composition. J. C. Labanee

2nd Poem. Wetherby

2nd Discussion. "Right the liberty of the Press to be under further legal restraint in this country"

aff. Torrey
Mead

Neg. Labanee
C. M. Mead,

First Division Oct 26th

The members of the division met and were called to order by the Vice Pres.

The calling of the roll and reading of the journal came next in order. The poet com. next reported. The critic made no report. A poem composition by J. C. Labanee was read and poem by Wetherby was received with considerable of a demonstration. Clark was appointed but Critic there being no other to eligible.

Johnson was appointed disputant but failed to perform and Boardman was appointed in his place, after req. discussion it came before the house and was discussed by Miller & Johnson. The question was decided in the

negative. The verbal critic then made his report, appointments for two weeks were taken as follows. Disputants Boardman Johnson Mead & J.C. Labaree. Composer Seaton. Pet for three weeks hence Johnson. Under the head of Miscellaneous Business Wetherby introduced a resolution "that a debater could occupy the twenty minutes allotted him in speaking once or twice as he chooses." which was lost. The division then adjourned.

D. B. Dewey Sec,

Order of Exercises Nov. 2nd 1858.

1st Composition - Geuny
2nd Discussion. — "Would the annexation of Cuba, ^{to my mind} be desirable provided the Cubans desire it."
Aff. C. M. Mead Regt. Labaree
Wetherby Torrey

D. B. Dewey Sec,

Nov 2nd 1858

The Division met at the usual hour. Prex in the Chair. After calling the roll and reading the journal. Johnson of the Jud. Com. reported no critics report. No composition. Boardman & Clark were appointed Ver. Crit. Seaton was appointed disputant in place and Mead voluntarily accepted Labaree, but afterwards he excused and Seaton took it. The question was decided in the negative. Then followed Ver. Critics report. Appointments for two weeks were taken as follows Disputants Labaree Gaynor, C. M. Mead & Wetherby Composer J.C. Labaree Division then adjourned.

D. B. Dewey Sec,

Order of Exercises. No. 9th 1853

1st Composed Deaton

2nd Discussion. "Ought our common schools
to be supported by a tax upon the grand
list?"

Aff. { Mead
Johnson

Neg. { Boardman
J. C. Labaree
D. B. Dewey Sec

Nov. 9th 53,

The Division met at the usual hour the Vice Pres. in the chair. The secretary being absent a substitute was appointed. The roll was called, and the journal read as usual, next in order was the judicial report which was presented - No critic's report was made. The house then gave their attention to an able and instructive essay from Deaton which was received with great applause - A motion was then made by Mr. S. Mead Hall (as it was possibly the last meeting in the term) that the regular debate give place to the semi-annual election of officers, the motion being carried, the division proceeded to elect officers for the next six months, with the following result - For President, A. E. Franklin

Vice Pres. G. S. Boardman.

Secretary H. Foster.

Judicial Com. 1st E. M. Farney,

" " 2nd A. Gaynor.

" " 3rd C. M. Mead.

Critic. J. B. Trenton

The chair considered it next in order to take appointments for the second meeting in the spring term - which are as follows. Composed by Allen Debaters, Gaynor, Boardman, Clark, C. H.

From the third week by Boardman, voluntary
appointments were also taken for the first week
viz, Gayes, Allen, J.C. Labaree for Debaters,

On motion the Division then Adj.

J.C. Labaree, Sec Pro Tem.

Middlebury, March 8th, 1834.

The Division met at the usual hour,
the Pres A.R. Rankin in the Chair. The roll
was called ^{the Journal read} & the report of the Judicial was made.
On motion the debate for the Evening was
dispensed with. As two of the debaters were to
be absent at the next meeting the president
appointed Penny & J.C. Labaree to fill their
places. Torrey was appointed critic for the term
as the regularly appointed Critic. Fenton was
to be absent during the term Debaters for
two weeks. Torrey, Dewey, Netherby & Eaton.
Composition. Davis. So it then adjourned

Composition by Allen H. Foster

Sec^d
The Question to be discussed Mar 15th
Is the Government of England preferable
to that of the United States?

W. Boardman
J.C. Labaree.

*Sec^d G. M. Read.
Penny.*

March 15th 1854.

The Division met at the usual hour; the roll was called, the journal read the Report of the Judicial Committee. The President then appointed Torrey & Sabine Critics for the evening. A composition was then read by Allen, after which the discussion of the Division by G. Sabine, C. H. Head, Wetherby & Seaton took place. After a tedious & prolix debate, the Critics made their report & the question was decided in the negative. Appointment was then taken for two weeks resulting as follows, Composition by Addy, debate by Sabine, Allen, C. H. Head & Fairman. Soc then adjourned.

H. D. Foster
Order of Exercises for March 22nd

Composition by Davis

Poem by Boardman

Discussion of the following question,
Resolved, That natural Religion is now
authoritative than revealed.

M. R. Torrey N. E. Wetherby
A. M. Dewey H. Seaton

H. D. Foster Secy

March 22nd 1854

Soc met aed to adj. Poll was called
 Journal read & Jud Com reported. The Pres
 appointed B Sabau & Boardman Critic's for
 the Evening. A Composition was read by Davis,
 following which was a debate by Torrey, Allen,
 Wetherby & Seaton on the question. Resolved, That
 natural religion is more authoritative than revealed
 which was decided in the negative. The Critics
 then reported & appointments taken for two
 weeks, resulting as follows. Composition by
 Warren, Debate by B Sabau, Torrey, Boardman
 & I C Sabau. Part for 3 weeks Wetherby Mis-
 cellaneous business being in order C Mead offered
 an amendment to the byl laws subjecting to
 fine any one failing in his appointment to
 debate,^{pass'd.} Soc then adjourned

H D Foster,

15c

Answer of ex Mar 29th 3
 Composition by Addy
 Discusion

"Ought the present political parties
 to be superseded by others based on the
 question of Slavery?"

Aff { Allen
 Warren

Neg { Sabau
 C Mead
 Foster 15c

March 29th 34

The Division met at the usual hour and was called to order by the Vice President. The Sec. being absent a Sec. Pro Tem. was appointed, by whom the roll was called & the journal of the last meeting read. & Reports were then presented by the Pres Com. The Critic being absent there was no further Report. Addis then read a composition which was followed by the discussion of the following question—Ought the present political parties to be superseded by others based on the question of Slavery? Discussed by Allen Warren Lafance & C. M. Head decided in the Negative. The Critics then reported, after which the appointments were taken for two weeks hence as follows Debaters Eayres Allen Tenney & Warren. Comp. by C. M. Head Under the head of Miscellaneous Business the following Resolution was introduced by B. Labane viz Resolved, that Sec. 3rd of Chap. 1st of the By-Laws be so amended that the decision of the question proceeded by the house, by motion of Allen it was postponed for one week. Soc. then adjourned

P. C. Labane

Sec. Pro. Tem.

Order of Exercises for April 6th

1st Composition by Warren

2nd Discussion of the question "Would the United States be justified in forcing the Islands of Japan to open their ports to Commercial intercourse." Debaters Torrey, B. Labane, G. S. Boardman P. C. Labane

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April 12th / 54.

The Division met at the usual hour and was called to order by the Vice President. As Mr. Gee, was absent, Wetherly was appointed Secy Pro, tem. The roll was then called and the journal of the last meeting read. The judicial report was then presented after which Mr. Gee, listened to a profound and elegant essay from C. M. Mead which was followed by the discussion of the question Ought Common School Teachers to be compelled to board round. Debated by Lebarre & C. M. Mead in the off., Gorrey & Allen in the Reg. Decided in the off. The critics then reported after which appointments were taken for two weeks hence as follows Debaters Mead Allen Lebarre & Wetherly. A volunteer debate was then taken for the succeeding week by the same individuals. Under the head of miscellaneous business the following resolution was introduced by C. M. Mead Resolved That Secy 1st Chap. of the By-Laws be so amended that any member shall be fined Thirty cents for absence Thirty for failure to debate & twenty for evasion Lebarre's resolution was also brought up & again postponed for one week. The Socy then adjourned

That Wetherly
Secy Pro, tem,

April 19th 1854

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President. The Secretary being absent, C. M. Mead was appointed Secy pro tem, after which the roll was called and the journal of the last meeting read. The judicial committee then reported

Then followed the Critic's report; after which Allen moved to dispense with the debate, which motion was adopted. The appointments were then taken for the first meeting of the Summer Term as follows: for Disputants, E. M. Torrey, Johnson, M. L. Mead & Allen; for essayist, Warren. C. M. Mead was appointed to read a poem at the second meeting of the next term.

Miscellaneous business being next in order, the resolution introduced at the last meeting was called up and on motion of M. L. Mead, indefinitely postponed. The Division then adjourned.

C. M. Mead See problem

Order of exercises for next week:
Question, Ought the reading of the Bible in common schools to be discontinued?

Aff
J. C. Labaree
C. M. Mead

Neg
S. P. Allen
L. Wetherby

Order of exercises for May 2^d 1834
~~Question Composition~~ Warren
Question. Does purely intellectual culture have a tendency to improve the morals?

Aff
Allen, Torrey

Neg
M. L. Mead, Johnson

May 24. 1884

Society met according to adjournment & was called to order by the President. Roll was called & the Journal read. No report was made either by the Jud Com or the Critic. On motion of Penny the Composition & Debate was dispensed with. Appointments were then taken for two weeks resulting as follows. Composition by E.H. Penny. Debate by C.M. Mead, M.A. Mead, Warren & Denny. Volunteer appointments were taken for one week as follows. Debate by J.C. Sabine, C.M. Mead, Wetherby & Allen. M.A. Mead was chosen from the Junior Class as one of the Jud Com in place of Capus Pfeffer. Society then adjourned.

~~A. D. Foster~~

Sec.

Order of Exercises for May 31st.

1st Poem. by C.M. Mead.

2nd Discussion of the following question,
Is a false Religion better than none?

Mr. J.C. Sabine.

Mrs. C.M. Mead.

Rev. Allen
Wetherby.

Foster, Scribe

May 3rd 1864,

Soc met a good aff. Was called
to order by President. Roll was called
Journal read. No Composition was read.
The Question "Is a false religion
better than none" was discussed by
Johnson & C. Mead, off. Detlvin &
Metherby. It was decided in off. Then
followed the Cities report after wh
a poem was read by C. Mead
which was rec'd. with great applause
Appointments were taken for two weeks
as follows: Compo. Today. Debate by
Johnson, M. Mead, C. Mead & Torrey.
Dreway was appointed Root for three
weeks. Soc thru a faring.

A. D. Foster
Sec.

Plan of Exercises for June 7th.
1st Composition. C. H. Torrey
2nd Discussion of following Question
Does purely intellectual culture
have a tendency to improve the
moral?

M. Penny Sec. Warren,
R. C. Mead. M. L. Mead

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June 7th. 1857.

Society met according to adjm
Called to order by Vice President. Roll
was called, the Journal read. A
critic's report was presented. A Com-
position was read by E. H. Torrey after
which came the discussion of the follow-
ing question. "Does purely intellectual cul-
ture have a tendency to improve the
morals?" by C. M. Mead & J. Sabine Aff
& Garrison & M. S. Mead Neg. After the
discussion the house decided the
question in the Aff. Appointments
were then taken for two weeks
as follows Composition, J. Sabine
Debate, C. M. Mead, Torrey, W. Thurby
& Davis. There being no other
business. So a adjourned

H. D. Foster,
Sec

Order of Exercises for June 14th.
Composition by A. J. Oddy.
Discussion of following questions.

Has modern oratory reached that
state of perfection attained by the
ancient?

W. Johnson
Torrey.

E. G. Eaton
& M. S. Mead

Case No. 14th, 1844.

The Soc. met according to adjournment
and was called to order by the Vice President
As the Secretary was absent Wetherly was
appointed to that office for the meeting
Bell was then called and the journal read
The first report was presented & the Essayist
was absent. The discussion of the following
questions next occupied the attention of
the house. "Has modern oratory reached
that state of perfection attained by the
ancient?" Discussed by C. M. Mead and Austin
Aff. Geaton and M. L. Mead in the Key
The question was decided in the Aff.
Appointments were then taken for two
weeks as follows. Capt. Davis alias Debaters
Allen, Austin, Geary, Geaton, Goe, then
McFarren, Olden, Paezer

Orders of Exercises for June 21st

- 1 Composition by J. C. Faber
- 2 Poem by D. B. Dewey
- 3 Discussion of the following question

Ought the study of English literature
to supersede that of the ancient classics
(in our College?)

Aff G. M. Mead Key Allen
Wetherly Geary

June 21st 1859.

Soc. met according to adjournment
Called to order Vice pres in the chair
Secretary being absent Dewey was appointed in
his place. Roll called journal read in order
The Report of the Acad. Comm. was read
No critics report was presented A compo-
sition was read by J.B. Sabaree No poem.
Next in order came the discussion of
the following question "ought the study
of English Literature to supersede that of
the Ancient Classics in our colleges" In
the Aff. it was discussed by C.M. Mead, whether
on the Neg. by Allen Torrey It was decided
in the Aff. The verbal critics made a short
report which was commendable. Apps. for
two weeks were taken as follows. ^{comb.}
Warran. Disputants. Mead. Allen Sabaree.
~~C. M. Mead,~~ Soc then adjourned.
Seaton appointed poet. D. B. Dewey ^{superint.}

Order of Exercises June 28th

1st Composition by Davis.

2nd Discussion of the following question.

"Are the influences which tend to perpetuate
stronger than those which tend to dissolve
the Union of the United States."

Aff { Allen
Torrey

Neg { Seaton
Austin.

- Dewey Sec. proctn.

June 28th 1854

Soc. met at the usual hour Vice pres in
the chair. Sec. being absent Deacon was
appointed pro tempore. Roll called & journal
of the last meeting read Jno. Com. reported
On motion of Wetherby Composition &
Debate was dispensed with. Apps were
taken as follows Composition Torrey
Disputants Allen Austin T C Sabine
Warren. Soc then adjnd.

Dewey se probtn

Order of Exercises July 5 1854

1st Composition Warren

2nd Discussion following question.

Are the influences which tend to perpetuate stronger than those which tend to dissolve the union of the United States.

aff	Mad C. M.	neg	Mad
	Allen		Sabine
			Dewey

July 11th 1854

Soc. met at the usual hour.
Called to order Vice Pres in the Chair
Secretary being absent Allen was appointed
in his place. Roll called journal
al read. On motion of Mr Meed
the Debate was dispensed with Apps
were then taken for two Weeks as follows
Composition Wetherby. Disputants Johnson
Meed Seaton. Warren Poem Davis

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The roll ^{was} then called for volunteer
disputants for ~~the next~~ evening week. Volunteers
Allen & Mc Nees. Methodists, join disputa-
nts. Composition Seaton's. On motion
of Mr L Mead the Soc adjourned.

~~See previous Allen
written entry for what
follows will be copied
in full in present
entry~~

For a day dinner & wine

and a number of persons
and families attended the
dinner at the Hotel Franklin with red
wine white wine and especially strong
whisky with coffee & tea with the best

French bread & ham with all
sorts of delicacies

and all sorts of delicacies

and all sorts of delicacies

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July 22nd 1854

First division of the Philots met at the usual hour. And accomplished the following business. 1st. The society was called to order by the Vice President. 2dly. The roll was called. 3dly. Journal was read. 4thly. Proceeded to the semi annual election of officers, the following were elected. M. L. Mead, President, C. Lataille, Vice President, T. H. Davis Secretary, G. G. Boardman, First Judicial, S. A. Austin. Second Judicial, S. J. Warren, Third Judicial, E. C. Johnson Acting. a. Society then adjourned.

E. H. Torrey Secy. pro tem

Order of Exercises for Sep. 6th
Discussion of the following Resolution
Resolved that the influence of Know-Nothingism as an element in our political parties is beneficial

Off: J. Austin
Mead
Wetherby

Neg: Allen

Sept. 6th 1854.

Society met according to Adj'd. Called to order by the President, Roll was called and the journal read. No Committee or Critic's report. The following ~~Resolution~~ was discussed: a. Resolved that the influence of the Know-Nothingism as an element in our political parties is beneficial! By Dr. A. Austin C. M. Mead. C. Wetherby Off: G. T. Allen Neg: Voluntary Appointments were then taken for one week as follows: Debate; Austin; Warren, Boardman and Wetherby. Also Appointments for two weeks Composition Austin. Debate! Boardman. Allen Lataille, Mead. a. Miscellaneous business then being in order. The Company present were very respectfully invited to lend their aid

in sustaining the First Division by I.C. Labaree
There being no further business the Society adj^d
Davis Sec

Order of Exercises for Sept 13th 1854.

Resolved that the execution of Mary Queen of
Scots was unjust.

Aff Austin	Neg Wetherby
Warren	Boardman

Sept 13th 1854.

Society met according to adj^d. Called to order by the President, Roll was called and journal read. The following question was then discussed. Resolved that the execution of Mary Queen of Scots was unjust. - Austin, Warren, Aff. Wetherby Boardman Neg. The Report of the Judicial Com. was then read. Appointments were then taken for two weeks in Composition Allen, Debate, Train Walker, Ambrose, Davis. Poem for three weeks Wetherby. Miscellaneous business then being in order, C. M. Mead then presented the following resolution, that Sec 1st of Chap 3rd of the By Laws be amended by adding If any member fails to read a poem or Composition he shall be fined 15 Cents was followed by the Resolution of Chas Wetherby. Resolved that C. M. Mead Resolution in relation to Sec 1st of Chap 3rd of By Laws be amended so as to read if any member fails to read a poem or Composition he shall be fined for failing to read a Composition 15 Cts Chap 5. There being a tie on the first Resolution the President decided it in favor of the Aff. The latter Resolution was passed by the

House after considerable discussion of able
men, there being no further business the
society adj.

Davis Sec

Order of Exercises for Sept. 20th 1854.

1. Essay by Austin.

2. Discussion of the following question
Is the progress of Eloquence diminished by the
progress of literature & science

H C M. Mead J. N. Boardman
Dabane J. N. Allen

Oct. 4th 1854

Society met according to adj. Called
to order by the Pres., Boel called and
Journal Read. There being no Exercises
for the evening, Various Appointments
were made latter for the following week
Debate, Train, Walker, Ambrose, Davis; also
Appointments for two weeks! Debate Boardman
C. M. Mead, Dabane, Wetherby, ~~Poet for three~~
Essay Kellogg, Poet for three weeks; Wetherby
No further business the Soc adj.

Davis Sec

Order of Exercises for Oct. 11th 1854.

Discussion of the following question
Resolved that it is expedient for the United
States to assist Turkey

A. Ambrose Neg Davis
Walker Train

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Oct 11th 1834.

Society met according to adj'd
Called to order by Pres. Role called &
journal read. The following question
was then discussed. Resolved that it
is expedient for United States to assist
Turkey: Ambrose Walker off Davis Train
Neg. Appointments were then taken for
two weeks: Debate Allen, Torrey, Warren, Wild
Composition Train, No further business
Society adj'd

Davis Sec

Order of Exercises for Oct 18th 1834

Discussion of the following question

Resolved that the utilitarian spirit of
the present age is injurious in its
influence on American character

Aff C. M. Mead, Neg L. Y. Boardman
Aff C. Wetherby. Neg J. C. Labanee

Composition by B. Kellogg.

Oct 18th 1834.

Society met according to adj'd. Called to
order by Vice President, Role called and journal
read. As a motion for adj'd was carried
in aff. Appointments were then taken for
two weeks: Debate Boardman, Wetherby, Ambrose
Foster, Composition B. Kellogg. No further
business the Soc adjourned

Davis Sec

Order of Exercises for Oct 25th 1854

Discussion of the following question

"Is originality of thought diminished as the world grows older?"

Despontants

Aff Warren Neg Wild
Terry Mead Neg Allen

Composition Train, Poem Dr Wetherby from A. Hovey

Oct. 25th 1854.

Society met according to adj'd, Called to order by Pres., R. Hall. called and journal The following question was then discussed "Is originality of thought diminished as the world grows older, Aff Warren, Mead, Neg Wild, Allen." Poems by Wetherby, no Appointed were taken for two weeks debate, Fanny Walker, C. M. Mead, B. Kellogg, Composition Davis, Poet for three weeks, Labanee, No further business, see adj'd,

Davis Sec,

Order of Exercises for Nov 1st 1854.

Discussion of the following question

Resolved that the utilitarian spirit of the present age is ~~benificial~~ ^{injurious} in its influence on American Character

Aff Ambrose Neg Boardman
ambrose Wetherby Neg Wetherby
Train, Composition B. Kellogg

Nov 1st 1854,

Sec met accdg to adj^c, Called to order by the Pres, & Roll called and journal read. The following question was then discussed "Resolved that the utilitarian spirit of the present age is beneficial in its influence on American character" Aff Ambrose, Train, Neg Boardman, Wetherby, L. Almost eloquent, and sublime description of the descent of the Hudson River was then read to by B. Kellogg, ~ Appointments were then taken for two weeks as follows, Debate Boardman, Austin, Allen, Ambrose, Composition Walker, After which there was a motion for adjournment which was fully discussed and finally laid on the table for two weeks by a motion of Train, ~ The question relative to the fine imposed upon Remey at the last meeting, for not voting them aro^d and after having been discussed the Sec adj^c sine die

David Gee

Order of Exercises for Nov 8th 1854,

1st The discussion of the following question Resolved that the French Revolution of 1848 was beneficial in its effects upon the condition of Europe

Aff Allen Remey Neg C. H. Mead
W. H. Walker B. Kellogg

Composition David

Messrs. Judicial Committee of
the 1st Div. of Philomelton Soc.

Being detained by urgent
business I was not present at
opening of the last meeting. I therefore
 beseech you to hear my prayer and
 relieve me from the unpleasant
 consequence of a fine.

I am sir, your truly

Wm H Walker

Nov. Oct 8th, 1834.

Soc met according to adj'd. Called to order by the President, Roll was called and Journal read by Secretary, &c. As it was necessary to elect, for Spring Term, the regular exercises of the evening were dispensed with and the Soc proceeded to the election of the following Officers, Pres, Boardman, Vice President, Allen Secretary Addy, Jud. Com: 1st Johnson, 2nd Wetherby, 3rd Warren, Critic Mead:—

Each of the Officers delivered a sublime & fury speech on the occasion, the shrill clairon of the cock was often heard and ~~and~~ Appointments were taken for next Term as follows, Debate, Austin, Foster, C. M. Mead, Tenny, Composition, Train, there arose a general confusion, amid which the Soc adj'd sine die, This is my last will and testament.

J. H. Davis Sec

Order of Exercises for Mar 14 1835.

1st Essay by Train,
2nd Discussion of the following question

Davis Sec

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March, 9th 1855

The Division met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the Pres. Roll was called, and Journal read. The regular exercises of the evening were dispensed with. ~~Appointments~~
~~were~~ A Motion was made and Seconded for C. M. Mead to deliver an extempora-neous speech. That gentleman acquitted himself in such a manner as to receive the applause of the assembly. Appointments were then taken for two weeks as follows:- Debate, Mr. A. Mead, ^{Labaree} Ambrose, Walter, Essayist, Mild, ^{Feb 3rd 1855} Oct, Davis. Then being no further business to transact, the Soc. adjourned, +

B. Addy. Soc.

Order of Exercise for Mar 11th 1855

1st Discussion of the Following Question

"Would the dissolution of the Union be preferable to the further extension of slavery"

Aff.

~~Austin~~
Foster
Allen.

Neg.

Lenny Wetherby
C. M. Mead,

2nd

Essayist Davis.

W. H. Lee

March 14th 1855

The Division was called to order at the usual hour by the President. The Sec. being absent Wild was appointed Sec. pro tempore. The roll was called, and the journal of last meeting read.

The judicial committee made no report. Train was called upon for an essay, but

~~failed~~. Then followed the discussion of the question in which deep thought and ready wit were displayed.

The question was then decided in the off. by the house. Davis ~~is~~ ^{repeatedly} ~~called to order but still persisting~~ for disorder was fined ~~of~~ fifty cents

~~was suspended~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~order~~ by the Pres. There being no miscellaneous busi-

ness before the house appointments were taken for two weeks as follows.

For Debate Barnum, B. Kellogg, H. W. Kellogg, and Train; Essay Dutto of motion was then made to adjourn which after some discussion was carried.

Order of Exercises for March 20

1st Essay ~~by~~ Wild

2^d Discussion of the following question: Is the present state of the Eastern war hopeless to the Western Powers?

Disputants

Aff.	{ Walker M. S. Read	{ Ambrose
		Seabare

A. W. Wild Sec. Pro temp.

March 21st 1855

The Division met at the usual hour, and was called to order by the President. The roll was called, and the journal read, by the Sec. Pro tem. The report of the Judicial Committee was read; then a motion was made, and carried that the exercises of the evening be dispensed with after the reading of the composition, after which a composition was read by Wild.

Appointments were then taken for two weeks, as follows. Debate, Johnson, M. L. Mead, Warren, Walker; Essay, B. Kellogg. There being no further business presented the Soc. adjourned.

Order of Exercises for March 28th

1st Essay by Dutton.

2^d Poem by Davis.

3^d Discussion of the following question
Ought Slavery to form the controlling element in American politics?

Disputants

Aff. {	Train,	B. Kellogg.
	W. H. Walker.	Neg { S. C. Barnum.

A. W. Wild Sec. Pro tem.

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March 28th 1855-

The meeting was called to order at the appointed hour by the President. The roll was called and the records of the previous meeting read. There was no judicial nor critics report.

A motion was made to dispense with all the exercises of the evening except the poem, which was lost. Then followed the reading of an essay by Dutton, and a poem by Davis, after which came the discussion of the question.

Barnum failing to fulfill his appointment upon debate, E. Kellogg was appointed by the chair as a substitute, who also failed.

A motion was made and carried for B. Kellogg to occupy the whole time allotted to the negative. The question was decided by the house in the Neg. The report of the verbal critic was then made, after which appointments were taken as follows; Dr. Debakey, ^{Allen} ~~Davis~~, Wild, Ambrose, Train, Essayist Walker; Poet for three weeks B.^{ee} Kellogg. The Society then adjourned.

Order of Exercises for April 4th

1st Composition by B. Kellogg,

2^d Discussion of the following question
Is the will of God the ultimate standard of right and wrong?

Disputants

Aff. Johnson
Warren

Neg. { M. S. Mead
Walker

C. W. Wild

Sci. proton

April, 1st; 1855.

The Division was called to order, at the usual hour, by the President. The Roll was then called, and the Journal of the previous meeting read, neither the Judicial Committee or the Critic made any report. A motion was made to adjourn, which was withdrawn. A motion was then made to dispense with ~~the~~ the Exercises of the evening, essay excepted, which was carried. An Essay was then read by T. D. Kellogg. Appointments were then taken for two weeks as follows; - Disputants: - Walter, Train, Dutton, Davis; Essayists: Addy. Society then adjourned.

W. Addy
Secretary

Order of Exercises for Apr, 11-155

~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Essayist: - Walter,
~~for~~ Discussion of the Following Question.
"Would it be expedient for Congress to pass a law, granting a certain amount of public land to any one living permanently upon the same for ten years?"

Off	Off	Neg.
Wild	S. Allen	
Train.	Ambrose	

W. A. Sec.
D.

April 18. 1855.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Presidents. There was no report from the Critic, nor from the Judicial Committee. No essay was read. On motion the debate was dispensed with. A poem was then read by B. Kellogg, after which so many ^{expressed} left that no quorum was left.

C. M. Mead Sec. pro temp.

May 23rd 1855-

The Society met as usual. Vice President took the chair Sec. being absent Wild was chosen Sec. Pro tem.

Appointments were then taken as follows Walker, Wetherby, Ambrose, Austin for Debates. Far fewer Ambrose Composition Train. No further business being presented the adjourned

A. W. Wild Sec. Pro tem

May 30th 1855-

The Soc met at the usual hour. Vice President occupied the chair. Wild was chosen Sec. Pro tem. There was no judicial or critic report. The discussion was omitted.

Appointments for two weeks were as follows Comp. E. Kellogg. Debaters Walker, Davis, Dutton, H. N. Kellogg. ~~Supervisor of schools
and teacher of the blind.~~

A motion was made to adjourn " sine die" which was overruled by the chair as being unconstitutional. The decision of the chair was appealed from and the appeal sustained by the house. Then the motion was put

To the house and lost, it requiring a two-thirds vote; 5 voting against and 8 for the motion. The Soc. then adjourned as usual
Order of Exercises for June 6th

Question

Resolved that a farther continuation of meetings during this term would be inexpedient.

Speakers

Austin	Wetherby
Walker	Ambrase
Off	Neg.

Composition Team

A. W. Wild See Boston

J. J. D.

July 6th, 1833.

The Soc met according to adjournment of May 30th called to order by Vice President. The Roll was called by Davis elected Sec Pro tem by the unanimous voice of the house. The object of the meeting being to elect officers for the coming year, the usual formality proceeded to do up the business. The election was as follows. Pres. C. M. Mead. Vice President Davis. Sec. Barnum. 1st Judicial Foster 2nd Judicial Addy. 3rd Judicial Sutton. Critic Labaree Appointments were then taken for the second meet in the succeeding term as follows Debate Austin, Labaree, Tenny, W. W. Walker, Composition H. K. Kellogg. for the third meet Poet. Shanghai alias Al-hen Tenny who not being as well acquainted with the versification of language as his contemporary Roanoke of Virginia concluded to submit his case to old Erdrig of New Hampshire, whom we understand is more skillful in the delineation of character than his

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otherwise talented Son (one) of the aforesaid Granite
State, a. During the meeting Honorable Sec Roanoke of
Virginia ~~attempted~~ made several abortive attempts to
quell the increasing agitation of the members. a. But he
the aforesaid Sec was treated in such an unseemly
manner by him the aforesaid President that the aforesaid
Sec told the aforesaid Pres that if the aforesaid Pres
did not alter his mode of action towards the aforesaid Sec
that he the aforesaid Sec would throw up his staff of office
and leave the aforesaid Pres to agitate the cause of law & order by
himself. There being no further business the Soc adjourned
amid the yells of the increasing mob and the silent tears
of dying order. I remain Gentlemen Yours with much respect
(Thomas G. Davis)

Thomas, H. Davis
Sec Poo Tern

Order of Exercises for Sept 1st 1858.
1st Composition A. N. Kellogg.
2nd Discussion of the following Question.

Resolved: that Free Trade is more beneficial to a nation than Protection!

Aff { Walker { speakers
{ Denby { Meg } Austin
{ Lebasel, { Thomas W. Davis

A Sept. 3rd 1853.

The Division met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. The roll was called and journal read by the Secretary. The judicial Com. then reported, after which, there being no discussion for this meeting, appointments were taken for two weeks as follows: Debate, Foster, Wetherby, Wild & B Kellogg, Essayist W H Walker. There being no further business before the Division, a motion was made & carried to adjourn one week.

Order of Exercises for Sept 19th 1853

1 st	Essay	W H Walker
2 nd	Poem	Genny
3 rd	Discussion of the following Question.	

Aff. { Neg. {
 } } }
 H M Barnum
 Drury

Hall of First Division Sept 12th 1853

The Division met at the usual time & place and was called to order by H. President. The roll was called and journal read by the Secretary. The report of the judicial committee was then presented. A. N. Kellogg being absent, no essay was read. Austin then made a motion to dispense with the discussion of the question which had been selected for this evening and appointments were taken for two

willks as follows; Debate; Austin Allen, Cabasee
and E Kellogg. Essayist W H Walker, G A Austin
then proposed the following question for volunteer
Discussion, Resolved, "that the aspects of the times
are unfavorable to the prosperity of our country".
The question was accepted, and was very ably,
and thoroughly discussed by the following
Gentlemen, Austin Lambrook, Spain Dutton
and Redington Off, and Allen Cabasee, Walker
B Kellogg, Massston, Thompson, and Caldwell Neg.
The Discussion was highly interesting, and was
entered into with great spirit by the disputants.
Many sound and able arguments were advanced
pro & con, and some points were hotly contested
with much tenacity. After a protracted discussion
a motion was made and carried to adjourn
one week from date.

Order of Exercises for Sept 26th 1853
1st Essay by W H Walker
2^d Discussion of following Question viz:
Resolved that a protective tariff
is beneficial to a nation!

Off	{ Cabasee	{ Neg	{ Austin	}
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H M Barnum
Sec'y

Sept 19th 1853
The Division met according to ad
journment, the roll was called and journal read.
The judicial Committee then presented their
report. W H Walker being absent no essay
was read. Jenny also failed to read a
Poem according to appointment.

By Disputants not agreeing upon any questions.
 There was no debate, and appointments were
 taken for two weeks as follows, Debate; Dewey
 Ambrose Thompson & Wetherby, Essayist,
 Ambrose Poet for three weeks Dewey,
 There being no further business the
 Division adjourned one week,

Order of Exercises for Oct 3^d 1833
 1st Essay by Ambrose
 2^d Discussions of following Questions viz;

Aff { Reg, }

W M Barnum
Sec'y